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The Times

City Brevities.

The District W. C. T. U. is preparing a program for the annual meeting. Patrol Driver A. Verdon, of the Fourth precinct, is the happy father of a bright boy baby.

The public schools of the city opened with an increased attendance yesterday morning.

Emmanuel Boone, colored, arrested on a charge of promoting policy, yesterday was granted a trial by jury.

The work of laying the new pavement in front of the District office will be completed in a few days.

The harvest festival being held under the auspices of the local Salvation Army is proving a decided success.

Policeman Herbert, of the Sixth precinct, found a key on Seventh street, engraved with the name "Curtin."

The regular weekly parade of the mounted police of the city took place yesterday afternoon on the northwest sidewalk roads.

James McDraw, under indictment for assault with intent to kill, was taken to the District office yesterday and released on \$1,000 bail.

Mrs. Mary Brady, sixty-two years old, dropped dead from heart failure at her home, No. 234 Seventh street north-east, yesterday.

Henry Selphorn, fifty-five years old, was yesterday arrested by Detective Watson and taken to the District office on a charge of promoting policy.

Columbus F. Thomas, living at 1709 Thirtieth street, reported to the police yesterday morning that while on a street car a thief relieved him of a pocketbook containing \$6.20.

An alarm was sounded for fire in a house occupied by Mrs. C. B. Lott, at No. 1438 K street, at 11:28 o'clock yesterday morning, caused by a defective flue. The fire was extinguished by J. G. Schneider.

No damage.

The Commissioners have ordered the sale of \$344.13 charged against the deposit of the Capital Railway Company, at present in the hands of the collector of taxes, for repairs on Nichols avenue.

The disbursing clerk of the District has been authorized by the Commissioners to employ a skilled laborer on, and after October 1, to assist him, the compensation to be \$3 per day until otherwise ordered.

Charles G. Sanders has resigned his position as sanitary and food inspector in the health office, and Charles R. Holman has been appointed in his stead, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. Both changes are to take effect October 1.

A jury empaneled at the Sixth precinct station yesterday to investigate the death of George A. Annan, who was killed near the Pennsylvania-avenue bridge southeast by a Baltimore and Potomac train, rendered a verdict exonerating the company.

Mr. W. Beach and Augustus Banger have made the record for Saturday morning, by leaving for their vacation they made the trip to Clifton Station, twenty-two miles from Washington, in three hours. This is a lively peddle over that route.

Hon. J. W. Bingham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will act as the third representative of the District at the National Congress to be held at Lincoln, Neb., September 28, 29 and 30. In addition to Messrs. T. H. Newell and Morris Rice, who have already been named.

John G. Scholten has filed suit for divorce from Mary F. Scholten, upon the ground of desertion. He states that they were married on June 15, 1892, in Rochester, N. Y., where the defendant is still living. That on June 5, 1896, she willfully deserted him, and has ever since refused to live with him.

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B. & O. BULLETIN.

RECEIVED RATES.

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Baltimore and return, next Sunday, 26th, \$1.40.

Niagara Falls and return, ten-day tour, October 5th and 12th, \$10.

Barnesville, Ohio, and return, \$4.15, September 21 to 24, good until October 2.

Columbus, Ohio, and return, \$12.75, September 19 to 21, good to return until 27th.

Gasoline Explosion Starts a Fire.

A gasoline stove exploded at the nation and confectory store of Mr. C. E. Keldenhack, at No. 1628 Lincoln avenue northwest, about 6:35 o'clock yesterday evening. A local call was sent in for No. 12 engine, which responded before the flames had gained much headway. The police received the eighth precinct call and responded. The property is owned by Mr. J. Payan, and was damaged to the extent of several dollars. No one was hurt.

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LABOR LEADERS CONFERENCE

Executive Council of American Federation in Session.

RATCHFORD IN ATTENDANCE

President of the Mine Workers Seeking Help for the Miners of West Virginia and Illinois—Organizer Weber Makes a Report From the Kanawha District.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor convened yesterday at 10 a. m., there being present President Samuel Gompers, Vice Presidents P. J. McGuire, James Duncan, James O'Connell, and M. M. Garland, and Secretary Matthews. Treasurer John B. Lennon was the only absentee, owing to the death of his father, at Denver, Colo.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Duncan, Garland and O'Connell, were appointed to audit the books of the Federation, but as yet they have not reported. President M. D. Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers of America, and Cameron Miller, of the executive board of the latter organization, were in conference with the Executive Council, with a view of determining as to what can be done, both financially and otherwise, to help the miners of West Virginia and Illinois, who have not been accorded the scale as agreed upon at the Columbus convention. There were other matters in connection with the miners' struggle considered, but no final conclusions reached.

Frank J. Weber, one of the organizers of the American Federation of Labor, who has been in West Virginia, also came in during the meeting, for the purpose of making a report, and stated that the Kanawha and New River districts are completely tied up.

The Illinois miners are holding a convention for the purpose of discussing and endeavoring to arrive at conclusions with the mine operators upon the basis of a differential founded upon the Pittsburgh scale as agreed by the Columbus convention, which agreed to an increase of 22 1/2 per cent.

Organizer Weber reported that there will be a conference this afternoon at Charleston, W. Va., between members of the coal exchange and the committee of the miners in that State, and the possibility is that they will come to an agreement. Many of the operators outside of the Coal Exchange have agreed to grant the conditions asked by the miners, will pay their prices and recognize the union.

President Ratchford and the other representatives of the United Mine Workers of America expressed their entire gratification at the generous financial assistance rendered by the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated unions, and the hearty cooperation which the officials of the Federation had given to them.

LABOR MASS MEETING.

Visiting Leaders to Address the District Workers Tonight.

A mass meeting of the labor forces of the District will be held tonight at Electrical Workers' Hall, No. 628 Louisiana street, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called by the Building Trades Council. The meeting was held at a conference of the local labor leaders, held last evening, after the adjournment of the Central Labor Union.

Committee, of which Mr. William Sullivan, president of the Building Trades Council, is chairman, was appointed to wait on Mr. M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers' Union, who is in the city in attendance at the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and the other visiting leaders, to address the meeting.

Mr. Cameron Miller, the organizer of the Mine Workers' Union for West Virginia, who accompanies President Ratchford, will also make an address. President Gompers and Messrs. P. J. McGuire, James Duncan, James O'Connell, M. M. Garland, and Frank Matthews, members of the executive council, will also be heard from.

It is expected that President Ratchford will speak particularly of the recent labor troubles in West Virginia, and the manner in which they were handled.

The mass meeting will be held at the headquarters of the District, at the corner of the building, at 8 o'clock.

Recovered by the Police.

List of Property Turned in at Headquarters Last Week.

Recovered property returned to headquarters for the week ending yesterday consisted of the following:

One staff, by Private Schneider; one blue blanket, Private O'Dea; one razor, Private Goodman; one bicycle lamp, Private Baines; one pocket watch, Private Carroll; \$10, Private McGuire; one gold band ring, pat. buttons, two studs, Private Gouldman; one beer keg, Private Johnston; one American revolver, gold canes, etc., Detective Miller; one gold watch case, Detective Heiler; lady's gold watch, Detective Gallagher; roll of stockings, Private Austin; Red Jacket bicycle, Private Duvall; one razor, Private Cornwell; pocketbook and \$3.25, Private McNamara; Credenza bicycle, Derby bicycle, Detective Boardman; gold watch and plated chain, Private Yettin; Brighton bicycle, Belmont bicycle and a second Belmont bicycle, Detective Weedon; one gold ring, Private Clark; one cutaway suit and other clothing, Private Mendelbach; cash, \$5.50, Private Watson; two hand presses and policy slips, Private Watson; silver plate, Lieut. Hollinger; leather grip, Detective Gallagher; two bolts Hamel, Detective Weedon, and one canvas grip, Detective Lacey.

AIR MOTOR TRIAL TRIP.

One of the Curs to Make Regular Trips Tomorrow.

Reverend Schorff, of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, has returned an answer to the Commissioners to their letter advising that further tests of the Hoadley Knight air motor.

He proposes to have the test which is to prove the leading ability of the motor today, at 2:30 p. m., starting from the powerhouse, Fourth and T streets, and beginning with tomorrow to run one of the cars on a regular schedule of four trips a day.

The Commissioners have acceded to his propositions and Capt. Black has signified his willingness to be a passenger on the trial trip today.

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Twelve to fifteen styles of Men's Shoes at \$3.39, in four or five different kinds of leather, in "bull dog" and other styles of toe. Guaranteed equal to any \$4 shoes to be had anywhere. All genuine "hand-sewed" Wets.

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DAISH CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

Charges of Miss Sherwood Sustained by the Police Court Jury

Silas S. Daish, the prominent grain merchant, was yesterday convicted of having committed an indecent assault upon Miss Estelle Sherwood, a seventeen-year-old girl, whom he had employed as a cashier and typewriter.

The assault was alleged to have been committed in the private office of Mr. Daish, at the corner of Second and Florida streets northwest, on August 21 last, and reported during the following days of that week.

The testimony in the case was heard by the jury on Friday last and all that remained was the arguments of the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense.

Attorney B. T. Thomas, who represented Mr. Daish, made a strong argument to behalf of his client, dwelling on his excellent character and endeavoring to show the improbability of the assault having been committed at a time and in the manner described by the complainant.

Mr. Mulvey argued in favor of conviction. The testimony throughout the trial he claimed, had established an absolutely true plain, straightforward story of the girl's victimization on the stand. The effort of the defense to attribute the animus of the prosecution to a blackmailing scheme of Miss Sherwood's parents, he claimed, was very unjust, as nothing had been shown to prove that they were other than honest and respectable people.

The verdict was reached after the jury had been out fifteen minutes, and as already stated, it held the accused guilty of assault. Daish was held in \$100 to await further disposition of the case. His brother John P. Daish, qualified as his counsel.

Attorney Thomas gave notice that he would file a motion for a new trial.

BONDED TO KEEP THE PEACE

Hamilton Turkey Must Not Assault His Daughter's Admirer

Hamilton Turkey, colored, a clerk in the Pension Office, appeared before Judge Kimball yesterday to answer a charge of assaulting three ladies, and as already stated, it held the accused guilty of assault. Daish was held in \$100 to await further disposition of the case. His brother John P. Daish, qualified as his counsel.

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Two Residences Burned

A Lively Blaze Threatens the Village of Takoma Park.

Flames Mastered After a Hard Hand-to-Hand Fight—Fire Apparatus Out of Order.

A dangerous fire started Takoma Park yesterday afternoon, and threatened for a time to destroy many of the valuable residences located on the east side of the park.

The fire started about 1:35 o'clock in the top story of the house occupied by James Wilson and J. A. Dean, on Carroll, near Blau Avenue. The family knew nothing of the blaze until they were warned by the cries of some persons on Carroll Avenue.

The whole upper story of the house was then burning in a light blaze. A gale of wind was blowing with much force at the time and this served to fan the flames and cause the fire to burn all the more fiercely.

The adjoining house, occupied by Arthur Criswell and Thomas Rhine, caught next and was soon reduced to ashes. The wind carried the flames flying through the air and many of the spectators in the woods and on the street saw the flames and underbrush toward the surrounding houses.

The news of the fire spread, and soon almost every person capable of rendering any assistance was employed in fighting the flames and saving the property.

Mr. C. E. Graves attached a horse to the engine and hauled it to Takoma, arriving in time to render valuable service. There was a great scarcity of water at Takoma, as many of the wells and cisterns had been empty owing to the recent dry weather, and this considerably hampered the firemen.

The origin of the fire is a mystery to the people of Takoma, and the cause of the damage done amounted to about \$3,000, partly insured.

INDICTED FOR LIBEL

Bills Filed Against Thomas J. Staley and Wm. J. Hooker.

The grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Thomas J. Staley and William J. Hooker, for libel.

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you—or it ought to—that summer clothes are beginning to be unseasonable. They'll be much more so as the days go on. It's time for a change—a change for the better. You can do better by buying here. This is our first season, in business, you know, and every stitch of clothing in the place strictly follows the fall modes of '97.

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NAMES TWO CO-RESPONDENTS

Julia H. Brady Sues Her Husband for Absolute Divorce

Julia H. Brady yesterday petitioned the District court for a divorce from D. Louis Brady, alleging infidelity and naming Mrs. Eva M. Cook and Josephine Freight as co-respondents.

Mrs. Brady in her bill of complaint states that she was married to the defendant in Edford, Pa., October 1, 1881, by Rev. George M. Rhodes, her maiden name being Julia Helen Pennell. Her husband married her, she states, under the name of Louis Delaplane Brady, but for a few years past he has been known as D. Louis Brady.

She charges that since their marriage he has been guilty of numerous acts of adultery. On April 12, 1897, he took a woman named Mrs. Eva M. Cook to the house of C. W. Wilcox, at Columbia Beach, where he posed her as his wife. Also, about April 22, 1897, he took her to Cambridge, Md., and also lived with her as man and wife in the Arlington Hotel.

She also charges that he committed adultery with a woman known as Joe Freeland, at No. 963 E. street northwest, on or about May 1, 1896, and other acts of the character with persons and places unknown to her. He has not, she further alleges, supported her, but has spent his money on women of bad character. She therefore asks for an absolute divorce with permission to resume her maiden name.

MOIGUE MAY BE MOVED.

Commissioner Wight Considering Plans to Change Its Location.

Commissioner Wight is considering a plan for moving the moigue from its present location at the Starly precinct station, to the abandoned No. 2 fire engine house on D street, near Twelfth northwest. The residents in the vicinity of the New Jersey avenue station have for a long time complained of the noise arising from the moigue, and besides the engine building at present used is not up to the standard of such places as erected in other cities.

In the new locality, if it should be chosen, there are comparatively few residences, and moreover the moigue would be more centrally located than before.

The station building, as it now stands, is admirably suited for the purpose, having a number of large, well ventilated rooms. Commissioner Wight thinks it more than probable that he will decide to make the change, in which event the building on D street will be immediately fitted out with every sanitary provision and all the modern improvements of such structures.

CORNELIUS CAMPBELL HELD

Colored Man Is Accused of Assaulting His Young Daughter

Cornelius Campbell, the colored man who was charged with criminal assault upon his fourteen-year-old daughter, Celia, was held in \$5,000 bonds for the grand jury by Judge Kimball yesterday morning.

The details of the crime were related by the girl on the stand. It occurred on Saturday night, the girl testified, in the home of the family. Campbell came home late, and besides the engine building at present used is not up to the standard of such places as erected in other cities.

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